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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 409  
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A RESOLUTION to redesignate Interstate I40 as "Interstate I40/Pellissippi Parkway".

WHEREAS, Interstate I40 serves as a vital transportation route between Knox and Blount Counties; and

WHEREAS, citizens in the area have repeatedly requested that Interstate I40 be additionally designated as "Pellissippi Parkway", as such route is commonly known, to increase flexibility and clarity in giving directions; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of state government is to meet the needs of Tennessee's citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That in the interest of more efficient travel and improved communications, Interstate I40 is hereby redesignated as "Interstate I40/Pellissippi Parkway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers additionally designating Interstate I40 as "Pellissippi Parkway". The department may elect to add the words "Pellissippi Parkway" to existing signage as an alternative to erecting new signs or markers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.